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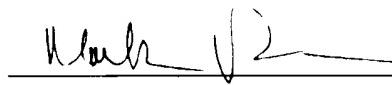
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In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted" dated December 28, 2000, a response to which is due February 28, 2001, enclosed herewith for filing is:

- The original Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by the inventors. An unexecuted copy of this document, attached to the above-identified specification, was filed by Express Mail No. EL568028875US on October 20, 2000.
- An Associate Power of Attorney is also enclosed.
- Request for Corrected Filing Receipt.
- Applicant(s) has previously claimed small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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